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Of a Merchant who Does Not Get any Business Because He Refuses to Advertise. Very Foolish !! Well. Rather.

LAND TRANSFERS.

Changes In Ownership Grow Numerous.

A TENDENCY TO PURCHASE LAND IN BERKELEY.

It Is a Safer Proposition Than a Savings Bank and Will Pay Better Interest.

Real Estate Transfers

Oliver Ellsworth to. Berge Nelson, lot 20, block 126, Raymond tract.

William Mason to Francis D. Becker lots 11, 12, 13 and south 2.3 feet of lot 10 and 5-1-5 feet of lot 14, block 3, Antisell tract.

A. A. Fink and Matilde Erkenbrecher to Alice H. Bybbee lot 25 block 5, Sea View Park

William A. and Lillie Clark to William A. Ristenpart lot 2, block 14, College Homestead tract.

Eliza A. Rideout to Annie M. Willis one-half interest in lot 25, block D, map of Berkeley property.

J. J. Dunn to Louis A. Sharp lots 12, 13 and 24, block 4, Antisell tract.

E. M. Root to Sarah D. Sanderson and Samuel A. Sanderson, lot 5, block 1, Shaw tract.

A. S. Ruch by Sheriff to Puget Sound Lumber Company, lot 14, block C, Suburban tract.

Louis S. Blake to Mary E Newton lot 10, block B. Woolsey tract.

Teodore and Ida Wagner to Henry W Taylor, lot 24, block 3, Dowling tract

Edward and Marie T Rivest and Francis Rivest, lots 5 and 6, block E, Mathews tract.

H. S. and Laura S. Haseltine to C. F. Pease, lot 31, University Villa tract.

N. B Byrne to Simond Fischel and Jacob Baume, lot 8, block 22, Berkeley Villa tract.

J. E. and Jennie Morris to Francis J. Woodward lot 8, block 24, lots 18, 33 and 34, block 31, lots 14 and 15 block 33, Mathews tract.

Patrick Cahill and Calfron I. Hall (Cahill and Hall) to Cahill and Hall Elevator Company lot 12, block C, Peralta Park and lot 5, subdivision of map of lots 19, 20, 21, and 31, Peralta Park.

Peter and Dorothea E. Madsen to Jacob Junker, south 1-2 of lot 119, Regent street Homestead, subject to contract of sale.

Mary J. Jucksch to Pierre and Marie Taulhe a portion of block E, tract B, Berkeley L. and T. I. Association.

Pacific Electric Motor Co. a corporation, to Kate G. Evans, block B, Hammond tract.

Thos. A. and Katie G. Evans to Citizens B. and L. Association, San Francisco, block B, Hammond tract.

Mary E. Seaton to Ella Mae Hooe, lots 55, 26, and 27, block 104 Allston tract; lots 3 and 4, block 28, map of property of Captain Bowen; portion of Range 5, Hardy tract; lots K., L., S and V, Range 12, Hardy tract; lots 2 and 12, block 105 Sisterna tract.

Chas A and A C Bailey to Mary E and Horace S Seaton and Etta Mae Hooe lot 20, block 123, tract B, Berkeley Land and Title Insurance Association.

Horace S Seaton to Mary E Seaton lots 1, 3, 3, 19 to 28, the west 20 feet of lot 4 and west 2 1-2 feet of lot 18, block 104 Allston tract; block 84 and 85, tract B, Berkeley Land and Title Insurance Association; lots 17 and 20, block 113, tract B, same; lots 1, 2, 3, block 83, same; lots 1 to 8 and 10 to 16, Garfield tract; lots G and H, block 5, Graves and Taylor tract; portion Range 5, Hardy tract, lots A and B, J. K. and L. corrected map Range 12, Hardy tract, lots S V and W, range 12 Hardy tract, lots 15, 16 and 17, block 97 and lots 2 and 3, block 105, Sisterna tract; lots 9 to 13, block 105, the north half of lot 29 and south 34 feet of lot 20, block 105, Sisterna tract and lot 15, block 106, Sisterna tract, also lots J and W in Range 12, Hardy tract and lots 15 and 17, block Sisterna tract.

Albert W. and Ella A. Craig to Ellen W. Coil, lot 1 and map of pro- State C[illegible]in O. and Le[illegible] 1-2 interest in lots 27 and 29, block 6, Central Park tract.

E. R. Whitcomb administrator estate J. B. Whitcomb, to John O. and Lena Adler, undivided 1-2 interest in lots 27 and 29, block 6, Central Park tract.

Jacob E. Kiefer to Rosa M. Kiefer, lot 19, block A, Brockway, being portion subdivision Jones tract.

TRUSTEES MEETING

The Regular Meeting Will be Held This Evening.

Trustees Meeting.

The Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting this evening in the Town Hall. As there has been no meeting for three weeks considerable business has accumulated. The street committee, in company with Mr. Chick, Superintendent of streets, has recently looked over most of the principal streets for the purpose of finding out what is actually necessary to be done. The committee will probably make a report this evening submitting their ideas.

The wood bridge on Ninth street between University avenue and Bristol street is in such a condition that traffic over it has had to be stopped. It is supposed that a recommendation will be made to have repairs upon made it immediately.

There was some talk about putting stone culverts where the bridge now is but as that would be an expensive job and would have to be done upon the district plan the idea has been abandoned. The work of repairing the bridge so that it would last ten or twelve years could be performed right away and the street opened for use.

Public Buildings.

Appropriations for a number of public buildings will be made at this session of Congress. In all there will be over twenty. On the list reported to the House for action we find that Oakland is named. Berkeley will have a chance before many years and we hope to see one built here before McKinley retires from the Presidency.

East Berkeley Letter List.

List of letters advertised December 14, 1896.

A. C.—Box 81 Beard, Mr. Frank Covinton, Mrs. Nellie Selz, Julius Elming, Mr. A. Jones, Mr. Amos Ratkin, Miss Rena

OLE M. VINZENT, Postmaster.

Remember.

The home merchants have their own special plea this year. It is that the Christmas shoppers shall remember them in purchasing their holiday gifts, that wherever it is possible they will buy of the merchants in Berkeley.

And it is not a favor to them at all—it is an act of simple justice, for the home business interests can only be kept up by the friendship of the home people.

Recorder James Sutton has written to the various transportation companies asking for excursion rates for students going home for the holidays. In reply Goodall, Perkins & Company offered to take the students for half fare. Other companies have made special rates for parties of fifteen or more. The Fresno and Visalia students are organizing for a pleasant ride under the leadership of S. Cartwright. Nearly one-third of the students live away from the immediate vicinity of Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco.

The ladies of the St. Mathew's Episcopal Mission in South Berkeley, are preparing to hold a bazaar in Lorin Hall next Thursday afternoon and evening. Those in charge are Mrs. Mersfelder, Mrs. Negroney, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Coxhead and Mrs. Walley.

George May, father-in-law of Supervisor Church, who came to California in the early '50's and settled in Livermore valley died at his home on Saturday morning. He was 75 years of age at the date of his death and leaves a large estate to be divided between six daughters.

Captain L. Siebe has contracted with Thompson & Christofersen for a building of one story to be erected on College avenue south of Hasle street. It will cost about $2250.

Mrs. H. Metcalf and her sister Miss Perry left yesterday for Vallejo.

OLD LANDMARK

Quickly Licked up by the Flames

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OAKLAND GONE

History of Oakland's Picturesque and Best Known Holy House.

Gone up in Smoke.

Historical old St. John's Church, the pioneer Protestant house of worship in Oakland, was destroyed by fire at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning. How the building caught fire is not known, but it is supposed that it was from the heating apparatus, which was defective. The building had been burning some time before it was discovered and an alarm sent in to call the firemen. The latter came promptly but it was too late to save the building.

The flames were highest in the center of the Grove street end of the building and several streams were kept on the Eighth street annex with the hope of saving it. The effort was only partly successful, for the main building was almost entirely destroyed and part of the annex went too. There was zeal in the work of the firemen and there were many ready volunteers in the assembled crowd, for the old church, with its associations going back to the pioneer days, was deeply loved. There were few fruits of victory for the fight, though, and what is left of the building will have to be torn down before another church is erected.

There was a fire in the furnace under the church Saturday night, and all was well when the watchman examined it at midnight. The flue of the chimney was defective and the apparatus was not in the best of order, and Chief Fair expressed the opinion that the origin of the fire was thus explained.

Many of the members of the congregation did not know of the fire, and appeared as usual for the Sunday services. Keen was their disappointment when they found the church in ruins. Many remained grouped around the charred and unsteady walls for hours.

St. John's church was one of the landmarks of the city, and within its walls many generations had worshiped. It was one of the first church buildings erected in the city, and had its origin in the meetings for joint prayer of two Episcopal families away back 1852. A few more were added during that year, and in August of 1853 Rev. Dr. Vet Mehr, rector of the Grace church, of San Francisco, called a meeting for the organization of a congregation. He succeeded in getting twelve persons together, and for a time regular meetings were held.

Later in the same year Rev. John Morgan took charge of the work. The congregation could not afford a house of worship in those days, and services were held under a monster oak tree. It was decided at once to have some sort of a church, and in the week which followed a large tent, with a cross on top of it, was put up. Morgan was unable to attend on the following Sunday, and the services of Rev. Mr. Walworth were obtained. Walworth was a Presbyterian. Later the tent was sold to the Presbyterians and a room secured.

In December 1854, Bishop Kip conducted services in the chapel and a month later Rev. E. W. Syle was made rector. The first communion service was held in February, 1854, and a month later the church was incorporated. Some changes in the rectorship followed, but in December, 1857, Rev. Benjamin Akerly became pastor. He is still with the church as rector emeritus, although the active work of the charge is done by Rev. F. J. Mynard. The history of the old church is the story of the life of the kindly Father Akerly, as he is called. Under his direction the oak-sheltered site at the corner of Eighth and Grove streets was purchased in 1860, and the first regular church building erected. He built the congregation up and twice was it necessary to enlarge the structure. The site was a beautiful one, and with the low chapel-like structure made one of the prettiest spots in the city.

Father Akerly is very ill, and when they told him that the church which he had built was no more he was deeply grieved. His chief concern is over the fact that the people will be without a place of worship. He has another desire now, and that is to see another church built and will do his part from his sick bed.

The congregation will make arrangements for a meeting place temporarily. Their loss is about $10,600, partly covered by insurance.

STARVING INDIA

Brokeleyans to Assist its Famine Stricken People.

Relief for the Starving in India.

A union meeting was held in the M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, to devise ways and means for the supply of food for the starving millions in India. Mr. Hackley acted as chairman, and Mr. May as secretary. Mr. Vervalin, Mr. Clark, Dr. Bentley, Dr. Ketchum, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. May, Mr. Bone and Mr. Connor made brief addresses on the subject of the meeting.

It seems that owing to a long continued lack of rain in India, there has been a general failure of crops.

As most of the people are very poor and as transportation facilities are quite inadequate, a terrible famine has resulted. The price of food has risen to three times its usual cost and over eleven millions of people, ten times as many as the entire population of California, are left destitute and in a starving condition.

Besides all these millions, there are thirty million others who are seriously affected by the loss of the crops and likely to become destitute before another crop can be raised.

The meeting voted to call a mass meeting in Shattuck Hall, next Thursday evening, December 17th, to bring the matter more fully before our citizens and see what can be done to help in the great work of saving the lives of these suffering millions of human beings.

Mr. Shattuck, with his usual generosity, gave the use of the hall, and notice of the mass meeting was given in the various churches of Berkeley, in the evening.

It is expected that Miss Perkins, for some years a resident of India, will be present and address the meeting on Thursday evening.

All are most heartily urged to be present at that meeting and to do all they can, both to secure a good attendance and a liberal contribution for the worthy object in view.

A subscription paper was circulated a little on Saturday, and $25 secured. At the meeting Sunday, $35 more was raised, making $60 in all.

We hope the list will grow right along until at least a thousand dollars are raised and sent by telegraph, as Berkeley's expression of practical sympathy for our suffering neighbors across the sea.

O. G. MAY.

Sports.

The Reliance Athletic Club of Oakland, is preparing a winter program of entertainments on a very extensive scale. Committees have been selected to handle the various departments of sport that will be prominent in furnishing members and their friends with some very attractive features of club life. The organization has spurted forward rapidly under the new spirit that has been injected. The monthly "Gentlemen's Nights" have become very popular. That for December will take place next Wednesday.

The numbers will be exclusively boxing, but the program is so full of possibilities that the demand for admission cards has already overtaxed the seating capacity of the big gymnasium. The committee in selecting the participants has been flooded with requests from aspiring young boxers who are looking for fame in the amateur world. There has been chosen a list of candidates for ring honors that contains almost exclusively new men. The committee argues that there will be some very lively contests. Not a few of the men are in active training, and are hopeful of creating a good impression before the critics of the club.

There will be eight preliminary three-round bouts. Those already matched are: Fitzpatrick and Dewan of the Oakland Athletic Club; Lynch and Kane of the San Francisco Athletic Club; Hogan, San Francisco Athletic Club, and Williams, unattached; Martin and Connelly, unattached; Brown and W. Hughes, Acme Club.

The Merchants Protective Association will meet tonight.

IS IT MURDER?

Mrs. Mollie J. Davis Will Ask

THE GRAND JURY OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

To Take up the Body of Mrs. Harry Allen of Rocky Ranch. Foul Play Is Suspected.

May be Murder.

With a set of false teeth with peculiar markings and some circumstances that seems unusually strong Mrs. Mollie J. Davis of West Berkeley will go before the Contra Costa grand jury, now in session, and ask that body to take up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Harvey Allen of Rocky Ranch, who, Mrs. Davis firmly believes, was murdered by her husband, Harvey Allen, nearly twelve years ago.

In 1883 pretty Kate Tenny of Oakland became the bride of Harvey Allen, a "ager" well to do, who lived at Rocky Ranch, Contra Costa county. Mrs. Davis of West Berkeley was then a girl friend of the bride and acted as bridesmaid.

The couple moved to Contra Costa county, but quarrels were frequent, and Mrs. Allen soon returned to her mother's home in this city.

A short time after she left her mother's home to visit her husband, who had sent for her, and from this trip Mrs. Allen never returned.

The disappearance created considerable excitement at Oakland and Martinez for a time. Searching parties were sent out, and although Allen said that his wife had never visited him, but had left the country with another man, Harry Gill, a neighbor, said that Allen and his wife had passed through the gate in a buggy together, and later Allen had returned alone.

A few months ago Mrs. Davis became a tenant of Allen. In the attic of the house, which she rented from the pioneer, a great quantity of old clothing was stored, and in going through the rubbish one day she found in the coat pocket of one of Allen's coats the set of false teeth that had been worn by Mrs. Allen when she disappeared.

Mrs. Davis lost no time in telling the old man of the find, and Allen, it is said, offered her a goodly sum if she would turn them over to him. Instead of doing this, the plucky woman rode to Martinez, told her story to the District Attorney and now the matter rests with the grand jury.—Oakland Times.

A New Deputy.

Attorney John W. Stetson has been selected by District Attorney Snook to take the place in his office made vacant by Deputy District Attorney Carl Wood who has been asked to hand in his resignation, to take effect on and after the first of the year.

At the time Mr. Wood's resignation was first heard of it created considerable comment, and all sorts of stories were set afloat as to the cause and his probable successor in office.

Several names were mentioned for the place, but Mr. Stetson seems to have captured the plum hands down. He is a young attorney and for the past year has been a member of the law firm of Waste and Stetson. He is a live Republican, is President of one branch of Young Men's Republican League and was the nominee of the Republican County Convention for the office of City Justice. Mr. Stetson is a popular young fellow, a hard worker and ambitions to rise in his chosen profession.

At Washington.

The immigration bill will receive attention this week and will probably stay its visit out. A free homestead bill for Oklahoma Territory will also be on the docket this week. It looks now as if Cuban matters would forge to the head very fast. The Military Appropriation Bill and the Legislature and Judicial Bills are expected to come up this week for action.

A man resembling Durham, the murderer, has been seen recently in Mexico near the American line and officers are trying to capture him.

WAGNER CONCERT

At the North Berkeley Congregational Church.

Grand Wagner and Soloist Concert.

The people of the North Berkeley Congregational church have in store a musical treat of the high st order of excellence for the Berkeleyans next Friday evening at their church. The program will consist of eight numbers and will include "Scene and chorus from Tannhaeuser," "Wather's Prize Song von Die Meisters nger von Nuernberg," "Love's Song" from "Die Walkuere," "Pilgrim chorus and song to the Evening Star" from "Tannhaeuser," "Grand Fantasie" from "Lohengrin," "Romance by Beethoven," "Grand Fantasie Souvenir de Chopin," "Andante by Goltemann," "Mazurka by Popper."

The artists, who are to render such a splendid programme, are Professor Seacamp, our well known local violinist, Herr Rodemann, the reknowned flute solr of the World's Fair and the Mid winter Fair Vienna Prater Orchestra conducted by Herr Fritz Scheel, Prof. L. Van der Mehden, the talented violin cellist of San Francisco and Herr Trenite, pianist. Herr Trenite returns to Holland, his native land, early next week, so the concert is of necessity given this week on Friday evening, December 18th. Admission is placed at the extremely low price of twenty five cents

Conscious.

Mrs. Young, the lady who was found insensible at Dwight Way station some days ago, has regained consciousness tells the attending physician, Dr. F. R. Woolsey, that she was going down from North Berkeley and when the train reached Dwight way she walked out on the platform, waiting for the train to stop. Thinking that the train had stopped she started down the steps to get off. The train had started up again when she fell and knew nothing further. She sustained severe bruises on the back of her head and about the back and shoulders. Today she was resting easier.

Rev. John Kirby will preach this evening in the Trinity M. E. Church.

President Cleveland has gone down to South Carolina, on a duck shooting trip.

An important capture of counterfeiters was made at Stockton, on Saturday evening.

Miss Celia Williams of San Rafael, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Caseres, 1905 Handy street.

The flag on the Whittier school building was placed at half-mast today in respect to the late Mrs. Sarah B Cooper.

Miss Georgie Snitler of Sacramento returned home yesterday after a three weeks' visit with friends in Berkeley and Alameda.

The case of W. H. Pennie, the Alcatraz plumber, who had a complaint made against him by Sanitary Inspector Thompson for violating a town ordinance has been adjusted.

The case of Peterson vs. the Town of Berkeley was set for trial today in Judge Ellsworth's Court, Oakland. M. H. Heman appears for the plaintiff and Town Attorney Brewton A. Hayne for the Town of Berkeley.

Judge J. M. Robinson and wife of Sonora, Tuolmne county were visitors to Berkeley. The Judge and his wife are stopping at the Arlington in Oakland at present.

The duck hunters of Solano county who do not belong to the Codelia Club propose to go hunting for ducks on all the mangable sloughs of the Suisun marshes, whether the club claims the sole right or not.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church on Dwight way, west of Shattuck avenue, will give an entertainment on Friday afternoon and evening for the sale of fancy articles, admission free.

The case of the town of Berkeley vs. Unda for the alleged violation of a town ordinance was called in Justice Lord's court this morning and postponed for two week.

Heavy gales have prevailed of late on the Atlantic, the fast going steamers being much retarded in making their voyages. No disasters have been reported as yet.

Bishop Nichols of the diocese of California, confirmed a class of twenty-seven at St. Mark's Episcopal Church yesterday morning.

A CLOSE CALL

John E. Wilson Comes in Contact

WITH A FAST MOVING TRAIN AND IS KNOCKED DOWN.

The Slight Paralysis H. R. Patterson. The Train Stops at his Signal

Narrow Escape.

This morning as the five minutes of ten o'clock train was pulling out of Berryman station, North Berkeley and got under pretty good headway John E. Wilson rushed from in front of Patterson & Vollmer's coal yard and tried to get on the rear platform of the second coach. The train was moving so rapidly that when he caught the handle bars he was thrown heavily on the gravel road bed lacerating his face and hands. His foot was close to the track and as each succeeding wheel passed it would push it away. It was almost a miracle that he was not instantly killed. H. R. Patterson was standing in front of his place of business and witnessed the accident. He saw Wilson run for the train, grab the handle bars and fall. For a moment Patterson was paralyzed and could not move having lost his locomotive powers. He thought that Wilson had been mangled.

As soon as he could gather his wits Patterson gave Engineer Caldwell a signal to stop which was immediately obeyed. The train was backed up and on finding that Wilson was not badly hurt pulled out again and went on its way. Wilson was immediately conveyed into Squire's drug store where his wounds were dressed and he was taken to his home.

Emeryville

George Bleasdale is talked of as chief of police of the new town of Emeryville.

The initial meeting of the Board of Trustees of Emeryville will be held Monday evening at the office of J. S. Emery, San Pablo avenue, near Park avenue. At its meeting the Board will select a president and appoint a clerk to act until such time as one is duly elected. It will be remembered that at the late election a tie vote was registered between Smith and Coburn. If, within the statutory time, neither contests, a new election must be called. The probabilities are that Coburn will be appointed to serve temporarily.

The representatives of the press have heretofore been compelled to brave the elements when reporting the races. Adverse comment must have reached the ears of the management, for they have provided an enclosed stand for the reporters. The change will be appreciated.

Joe Allman, the well known book maker, will arrive from New York on Tuesday evening.

D. A. McKay will, in the spring, go to the Spokane mining regions to look after the varied interests of his deceased brother.

W. Lynch of the firm of Gilman & Lynch celebrated his birthday in a becoming manner. Pommery and Mumm was on tap.

When the track opened today the jockeys found that, instead of being compelled to take a peep at a race through a transom in their dressing room, they had an observation stand on top of the saddling paddock. They owe thanks to Colonel Burns for suggesting its establishment. The rules of the club prevent jockeys who are to ride on the day of the meeting from mingling with the crowd in the paddock or betting ring. The boys can see the races now without infringing the rules.

William Leahy, a workman on the inside track was injured Friday night. A fellow workman picked up a crowbar tossed it on to his shoulder carelessly, and the bar struck Leahy on the jaw, splitting it in two. A surgeon was called and he dressed the wound.

Mike O'Donnell, foreman of the dump cars, who had his leg broken some time ago, is out on crutches.

BERKELEY EXCITED.

An Airship Floated Over the Town.

An Airship

The university town of Berkeley, that seat of learning and of culture, where the sky is studied and planets discussed was thrown into great excitement last night. Careening through the air came the mysterious airship. All eyes were turned skyward and the telescope of the observatory was unlimbered and focused on the aerial mystery.

It was declared to be the long talked of airship.

A telephone message from Berkeley apprised the Telegram of the heavenly visitor and one of the paper's bright young men was sent to make a thorough investigation.

While in the discharge of his onerous detail he met Dr. Epos, who explained the mystery. The doctor, J. Heffeman and M. Brock constructed a balloon of paper about five feet high lighted it with alcohol and sent it from the city hall park. It was this that the Berke leyites saw.—Oakland Telegram.

The Cooper Funeral Services.

The largest attendance at a funeral in many years took place today at San Francisco. The occasion was the burial of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter Miss Harriet, whose lives came to so sudden an end last week. The main services took place in the First Congregational Church which had been beautifully decorated, Rev. J. K. McLean conducted the services, having previously made a short prayer at the late residence previous to the moving of the bodies to the church building. Dr. Adams delivered a short address and Dr. McLean pronounced the eulogy. The services at Laurel Hill were conducted by Dr. Adams.

In the body of the church seats were reserved for the members of the Century Club, the Womens' Press Association Woman's Suffrage Association, the Kindergarten Association, the Cooper Memorial Chutch and other orgauizations of which Mrs. Cooyer had been a member.

Many letters of regret were received as well as telegrams from Mrs. Cooper's sisters thanking the community for the interest taken.

An inquest will be held on Thursday next, the jury having visited the residense on Saturday morning and viewed the remains and their surroundings.

Scalded.

This forenoon a son of Mrs. Thienger, who has a bakery on the corner of Bristol and Seventh streets, West Berkeley, was severely scalded. Mrs. Thienger had taken a boiler of hot water from the stove and putting it on the floor the little fellow fell into it. A physician was called in and the wounds were dressed.

Injured.

As James Tait of Tenth street between Bristol and Delaware was riding a blind horse down Shattuck avenue last evening about 7 o'clock the animal collided with a milk wagon throwing him to the ground. He broke a fibular in his leg and the knee was badly hurt. Dr. Hoagland was summoned and dressed the wound when Tait was conveyed to his home.

Another Ferry Boat.

The stern-wheel steamer Grace Barton will soon be placed on the route between Berkeley and San Francisco for the purpose of allowing the steamer Hope to be overhauled. Previous to this the Barton will take the place of the Sunol now on the Vallejo route as the latter boat wants some repair work done to her.

The Yuletide jinks of the San Francisco Press Club will be given on the 19th inst at the club rooms in Thurlow block on Kearney street.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani attended divine services at Trinity Episcopal Church, on the corner of Bush and Gough streets, San Francisco, yesterday.

The cases of diptheria in San Francisco bid fair to be twice as many in December as in the month of November. In October there were thirty-nine cases, in November forty-seven cases and in twelve days in December thirty five more were reported.

Xmas candies for every one. Cheap, better and best. Fine boxes and baskets—free with candy at popular prices, and made with the idea that the best is not too good. Try us and see. Mason's 2128 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley Telephone 221 Red. Dec 12 tf

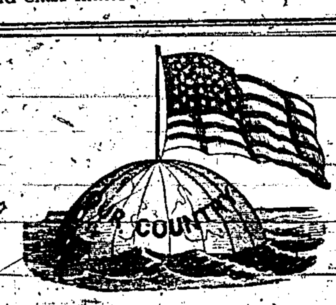
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MACEO'S MURDER.

Confirmation of the news that Antonio Maceo was assassinated has stirred up the warlike feeling of Americans to a very high degree. It is a matter that was under discussion most at the National Capitol and in the principal cities of the United States. The sympathy which our people have for the insurgents is daily becoming more and more prominent. A veteran of the Mexican War as well as of the recent rebellion was as full of fight yesterday as ever he was in his life although he is over the three score and ten mark. He declared it his intention to get the consent of Governor Budd to raise a company of tried men and take them to Cuba whenever it could be done in a proper manner. He knew of hundreds ready and willing to carry a gun under his command.

There is no doubt but what the matter will be brought up in both Houses of Congress immediately and action of some kind cannot be taken too quickly to suit public sentiment.

However the gentlemen having charge of Freoign Affairs will guide the committees carefully and without undue haste however forcing public clamor may be.

Spanish news has always been irregular and uncertain and there is a chance for some modification of the intelligence placed before the public. The details may smooth the general story a little bit but the main facts as have been related will probably stand.

It will not be surprising however if the Cuban army is not very soon augmented by a large number of men who will find a way to reach that beautiful island and help overwhelm the Spanish forces as quickly as possible.

There is no doubt but what Spain considered Maceo the best general the insurgents had and it seemed to have become necessary to get him out of the way before the least particle of progress could be made against the insurgents. As it could not be done in a straightforward way the crooked plan was adopted. Its success will be condemned by all and those who were connected with the assassination will be buried alive. They may be able to move about physically but the world will know them no more except in derision.

CORRECTLY DONE

The differences between the owners of the Pacific Rolling Mills and its employees have been amicably settled. The latter having conceded to a slight reduction of wages. This is highly commendatory to both parties. The day of strikes should be considered as numbered and the day of arbitration should be reckoned upon as born for a good use.

A STRAIGHT TICKET.

The Republicans of Oakland have made a move which may prove to be a good one but trouble possibly may emanate before election day comes off. The move made was one of fusion with the non-partisans for the purpose as stated of making up a straight Republican ticket for the coming city election.

The time has come when the Republicans must follow the straight party lines. To do anything else would place themselves where they had everything to lose and nothing to gain.

Already there has been some talk concerning the election to take place in April and a conclusion has been arrived at by the leading Republicans that nominations must be made within the party lines. It is thought that the most of old Republicans who joined other parties for local purposes only will see the fallacy of supporting other parties to the detriment of their own any longer.

Thorough organization should be effected before a great while so that when the battle comes on the Republican party will be able to present a solid front and sweep away all obstacles.

Oxford Street.

For the past 20 years Oxford street from Allston way to College way has been unimproved except a small strip on the west side south of Centre street was graded and macadamized some months ago. The particular cause for the town's having to suffer from the property not being improved is because the Regents of the University have not had the means to use for each purpose, of if they were, at any time, funds for each a purpose there were so many other ways for it to go which seemed more important that the road way never got the benefit of it.

Within the past fews days the Street Committee of the town of Berkeley, Superintendent of the Streets and Assemblyman Howard E. Wright made an examination of the streets. Now Mr. Chick will furnish Mr. Wright with maps and estimates of the cost of the work so that when the Legislature meets Assemblyman Wright will introduce a bill providing for a special appropriation to do this work. It will be quite an improvement for Berkeley and at the same time help the appearance of the University grounds.

Death of Mrs. Annie Donahoe.

The death of Mrs. Annie Donahue, wife of the late Peter Donahue occurred on Saturday evening last at about 8:30 o'clock in San Francisco. She had been sick for a long time. Mrs. Donahue was sixty years of age and a native of Roscommon, Ireland. She married her late husband in 1864, being his second wife. Ex Governor John G. Downey was her brother and Mrs. Eleanor Martin of San Francisco and Miss Winifred Martin of Baltimore were her sisters. She was also a great-aunt of Miss E. T. Keenan, the telegraph operator on Stanford place.

Mrs. Donahue was a very charitable lady and notwithstanding the large amounts she gave away a very large estate is left behind.

The Horse Show.

The third annual horse show at San Francisco has closed. It was thoroughly advertised, and was, what the bills called for, an unequalified success. It developed a showing in regard to what a large amount of wealth has been devoted to horse flesh in California. Through it much money is distributed to the wage earner and in this way some good comes out of it.

The cases of diptheria in San Francisco bid fair to be twice as many in December as in the month of November. In October there were thirty-nine cases, in November forty-seven cases and in twelve days in December thirty five more were reported.

The Yuletide jinks of the San Francisco Press Club will be given on the 19th inst at the club rooms in Thurlow block on Kearney street.

R. D. Yelland, the noted artist, has been appointed instructor in the department of decorative and industrial arts at the University.

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It has been said "We spend one-half our lives making mistakes and the other half getting out of them." But if men make mistakes they also reason, and so "making stepping stones of their dead selves rise to higher things." It is even so in the problems of insurance. Men know they need insurance; men therefore combine and at first in its crude form, the birth of assessment insurance took place. It is true that assessment insurance is a myth, a fallacy, a mathematical absurdity, and the graveyard of "insurance" is a monument of the stupidity and folly of the human race. It rests upon two propositions: First, trying to get something (insurance) for nothing. This leads to the second proposition, shrewd and wily men, knowing human nature and its weakness, knowing that, a "sucker is born every minute," plan for them. Put the bait on the hook and go fishing. The bait is its cheapness. The hook that grinds the heart, makes widows' hearts to bleed anew and orphans cry for bread, is the utter and absolute ultimate worthlessness of every assessment policy that ever has or ever can be issued. It is mathematical absurdity, "a bridge of asses—for the asses and by the asses." Not so with the "old line," "legal reserve." You pay for all you get. That makes us save. You get all you pay for that makes it profitable for you. The Mutual Life bonds are the most profitable investment you can find.

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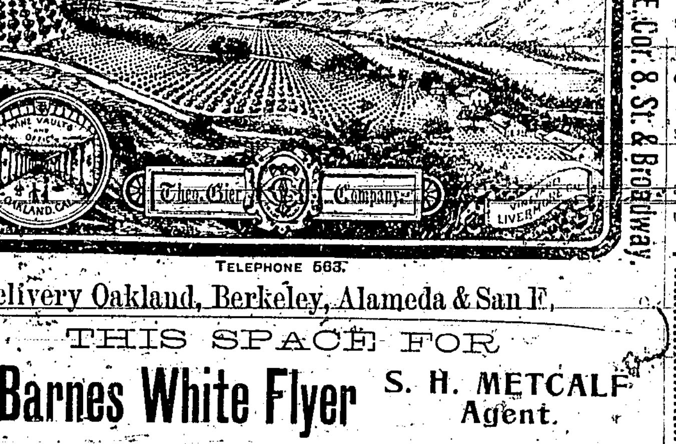
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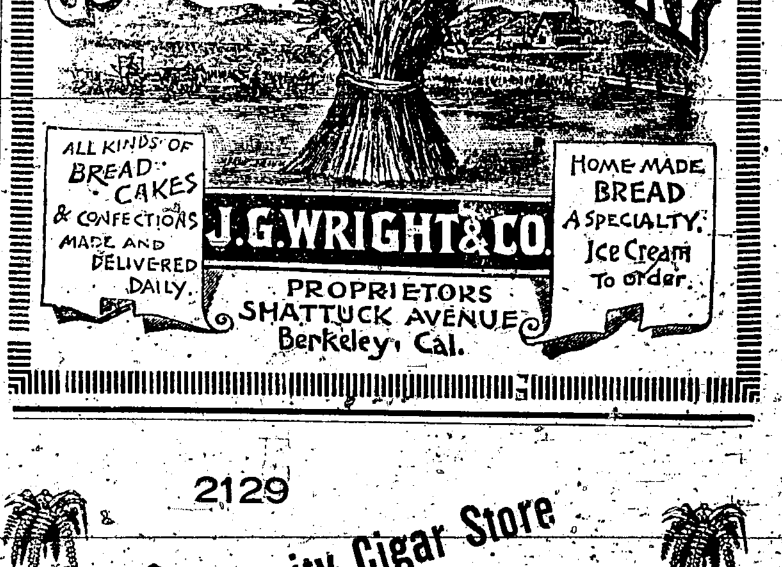
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How a Smuggler on a Government Reservation Laid Out a Band of Red Devils With Forty Rod Whisky and Saved the Lives of Six Prisoners.

A Star man happened to meet a man who had served a term or two or three in various penitentiaries, hadn't served several he should have served and is likely to serve more before he is through with himself. Of course that kind of a man was interesting, and after a time, when he got to talking under the mellowing influence of things made for the purpose, he was more interesting.

"When I was 15 years younger than I am now," he said, "I was out in the mountains of the west on a government reservation, where I could make money by selling whisky under post prices. I was always on the make, and so I smuggled in a dozen or more gallons and had them hid in a cave ten miles or so out of reach. The cave was a kind of a two story affair, the upper story being my secret, and there I had my jugs of liquor hid away, and from there I carried it out in smaller quantities for distribution. The lower part of the cave was 20 feet below the upper chamber, and in this part was a basin of water, which had dripped from the upper part. It did not contain more than a gallon of water. I knew it was easily exhausted, for I spent many a night there, and found there wasn't water enough to boil a kettle with.

"Well, about the time I got in my second installment of fire juice the Indians got bad and began creeping in toward the settlement. I thought my cave was unknown to the Indians as well as the whites, but it appears that it wasn't, and one morning I barely had time to slip out of my down stairs room and get up in the loft before 10 or 12 of the bloodiest looking braves you ever saw squatted in front of my residence and began holding a council of war. In half an hour or more all of them except one went away, and he remained to keep watch.

"At noon three returned with five white prisoners, and at 6 o'clock the rest of them came in with a girl about 4 years old. Just what they were going to do was not apparent, and it wasn't easy for me to find out, because when I came down to a point where I could see I was in danger of getting caught myself. I did see enough, though, to show me that the five white prisoners, who were all old men, hadn't much chance for their lives, but that the child would be carried away. To save myself had been my first thought, and now to save these poor wretches was first.

"While I was debating what to do or give it up as a bad job one of the Indians went to the spring and got some water. That was my cue. In a minute more I was back up in my chamber, just over the headwaters of the spring, and, having turned the drip into another channel, I started a stream of that kill at 40 rod whisky down the shoot and then slipped back to watch the proceedings. They were discussing when to kill the prisoners—I knew enough Indian to know that. And when it was about determined to hold them over a day and see if they couldn't pick up a few more and have a real big time, another of them went over to the spring for water. This time it wasn't so much water as it had been. Whatever it was made the ugly redskin give a big 'Ugh!' of delight, and the others went over to him. Well, it isn't necessary for me to go into particulars.

"Anybody, even a reporter, knows what becomes of an Indian or a dozen of them when there are unlimited quantities of firewater at their disposal, and as soon as I saw how the thing was going I hurried back and set another jug to work. I was a little afraid they might get ugly drunk and kill their prisoners, but evidently they hadn't had much to eat that day, and the liquor was getting in its work on empty stomachs. Whatever was the cause, before I had any idea that it was time for it the whole of them was full, and in a few minutes more they were lying around the little basin of the spring so drunk they could not move hand or foot.

"Then it was my time to play, and I corked up the liquor upstairs for another day and went down stairs. There wasn't much time for thanks, because we didn't know when the enemy might make it unpleasant for us. So I told the prisoners to take care of the Indians while I took care of the little girl, which I did by taking her outside of the cave, where she could breathe the free air of heaven once more. You see, I kind of thought they might like to attend to things themselves," he added apologetically and stopped.

"And did they?" inquired the reporter as the narrator seemed to think he had reached the end of his story.

"I suppose they did," he replied. "At least, when I went back to the cave about a month later, when the war had simmered down some, I found the bodies of them Indians almost as well preserved as if they had been put up in alcohol, that dern whisky of mine was so powerful, you know. I was always kind of sorry I hadn't sent the prisoners to take care of the little girl while I took care of them Indians. By cripes, I never got a cent for the liquor they drank!"—Washington Star.

The Poppy.

The poppy throughout the east is an emblem of death. In many parts of India this flower is planted upon graves and in cemeteries. Whether or not the idea was suggested by the poisonous character of the juice is uncertain. It is believed that the poppy was known as a funeral plant to the ancient Egyptians, for upon the tombs opened by Belzoni there appeared representations of plants which were evidently intended for poppies.

WIVES OF GERMANS.

AN AMERICAN GIRL'S POSITION WHEN SHE MARRIES A BARON.

How She Has to Economize In the Use of Her Own Money—An Authority on the Subject Writes For the Benefit of Young Women In This Country.

Few questions have been put to me as a test to my foreign experience oftener than the familiar: "Ought American girls to marry German men? Are such unions happy? Do they turn out well? What class of men is it that step outside the beaten track of home matrimony to seek American wives and transplant them into the life of the fatherland?" writes Baroness von Wedel in Cosmopolitan.

In respect to the marriages of American girls with German men, they may be approved of safely in the cases of practical, worldly minded women and of very young or of very gentle tempered girls. Wives who possess little sentiment or only soft sentiments yield readily to their environment, the latter giving way unconsciously, and hence without pain, the former with foresight and with a purpose selfish enough, as we may assume, to recompense them for their renunciations.

As for the class of willful, silly, pretentious women, they are happy nowhere. German society should not be called too harshly to account, therefore, if they are wretched in marrying into it. We must concede, if we are fair minded, that they would have been just as discontented in any other geographical position as in the fatherland.

The inquiry begins with our average girls. They represent American wives whose happiness is influenced by the specifically foreign traits in their husbands and their husbands' society and surroundings. However they may vary in character, they are alike in their Americanism, and it is republican principle which are opposed in them to the aristocratic education of the men of their choice.

It is a false prejudice to suppose that these or the titled gentlemen who take American wives are mere fortune hunters and degenerated specimens of nobility. They are often men, it is true, who could not marry women without dowries, for gentlemen on the continent, as it must be kept continually in mind, are excluded from the chances of making money.

Where cases of dissipation of the great fortunes of American wives occur and are duly reported, two or three things are sometimes overlooked. The first is that, if the cases were not rare, they would hardly be considered worth offering to the public as shocking facts. The second is that the fortune evidently was limited. The next may surprise us, for it is a fact that has not yet been realized by our home staying countrymen—I mean the fact that foreigners lay the blame on the American wife. Why, the natives ask, did she not bring more money into the connection?

What they mean, and what they feel justified by the usages of their class in meaning, is that young noblemen do nothing unusual in being extravagant. If the consort of such a man brings wealth enough for her to be luxurious, too, no objection to that is valid. But the head of the house is the member who is the representative of his rank, together with the munificence that is suitable to it, and where the mutual fortune is circumscribed it becomes the duty of the wife to retrench her outlays in order to allow him to continue representing their station without too much danger of bankrupting the family means. German wives economize the more in proportion as their husbands spend.

American born wives, on the contrary, have drawn the reputation upon themselves of being incapable of this sort of sacrifice.

I have learned to look for the real tragedies among foreign marriages in the silent cases. These women of character and ambition, united in a fervid temperament, keeping their post like soldiers, are admirable wives often of admirable men, yet they endure the constant realization of the chosen places of their thoughts being foreign to the ways and thoughts of their husband and the world about them. There are modern women of strong and distinct lives whose inner principles are supreme protests against the system of living which their marriages unknowingly drew them into—exiles from the soil, and, above all, the soil of republicanism.

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A Cheerful Prospect.

A nervous young minister was filling the pulpit for a country charge that was without a regular pastor. A part of his experience is touchingly related by the local paper. The very pious old lady at whose house he staid, in showing him his room, said.

"It ain't everybody I'd put in this room. This here room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on. "My first husband died in that bed, with his head on three pillows, and poor Mr. Jenks died sittin in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the dark I think I see him sittin there still. My own father died lyin right on that lounge right under the window there. Poor pa, he was a spiritualist, and he allus said he'd appear in this room after he died, and sometimes I am foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him tonight, you'd better not tell me. It'd be a sign to me that there was somethin in spiritualism, and I'd hate to think that. My son by my first man fell dead of heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor, and there's two whole skeletons in that closet there belongin to him, and half a dozen skulls in that lower drawer. If you are up early and want somethin to amuse yourself before breakfast, just open that cupboard there, and you will find a lot of dead men's bones. My poor boy thought a lot of them. Well, good night, and pleasant dreams!"—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

"The Bonnet Box."

The ladies of Berkeley are specially invited to visit the "Bonnet Box" millinery parlors at 953 Washington street, Oakland, where the manager, Mrs. Mott, will be pleased to meet them and discuss with them the different styles of millinery, of which she has the latest and at the lowest prices. No trouble to show goods. Nov 11 m1

Our Very Best Teas 35 c per pound No presents, EMPIRE TEA CO. 469 12th street, between Broadway and Washington, Oakland Canada.

New crop Smyrna figs, first of the season, at Gillihan's, Shattuck avenue. Nov 6 m1

Dwight Way Fruit Store

All kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables received fresh every day and sold at prices that are cheaper than the peddler. Don't forget the place. Mrs. Geo. D. Smith, 2510 Shattuck avenue, west side, opposite Dwight way station. Aug. 29 m 1.

If you desire the latest in Dry and Fancy goods call on Mrs. N. Anderson 1066 University avenue at the lowest cash price; also the best of domestic and imported cigar and tobacco. Give her a call and be convinced. June 30 1m

Mott's New York cider for sale by the quart or gallon at Gillihan's, Shattuck avenue. Nov 6 m1

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874 Willow street, West Oakland. First class work guaranteed. Reasonable paces and percents. Students taught. Change cars at Thirteenth and Grove streets to Eighth street for Willow street, West Oakland. Oct 8 m 3.

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GEO. GRIMSHAW,

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ORDINANCE NO. A

Relating to the trimming, cutting down, removal or mutilation of trees in the streets and public squares in the Town of Berkeley.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, as follows, to wit:

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to trim, cut down, remove or mutilate any tree or trees (other than eucalyptus) growing upon any street or public square in Berkeley, except as provided in Sections two, three and four of this ordinance.

Section 2. Where electric, telephone or other wires are suspended upon poles above or near trees along any such street or square, such trees shall be trimmed or cut down to a height of thirty (30) feet above the level of the street or square, so as to avoid contact with such wires, but in no case shall any tree be cut down below thirty (30) feet above such street level.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation owning any lot of land in Berkeley along the street line of which are planted and growing any tree or trees (whether planted by such person, firm or corporation or not) may trim or cause the same to be trimmed without the consent of the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 4. Provided, however, that in case the party or parties referred to in Section three of this ordinance refuses or refuse to trim said trees within one week from the date of notice to do so sent to them by the Superintendent of Street, the person, firm or corporation owning or controlling the wires above such trees shall be granted permission by the Superintendent of Streets to trim said trees in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Any violation of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not exceeding $100.

The judgment imposing the fine may provide for its collection by imprisonment in the County Jail of Alameda County for the time, at the rate and in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. Ordinance No. 49, and all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

Section 8. This ordinance is hereby ordered to be printed and published, with the ayes and noes, for two (2) days in the "Berkeley Gazette" which paper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley on the 23d day of November 1896, and ordered printed and published as above by the following vote: Ayes, Trustees Gage, Cripps, Martin, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.

Noes, None.

Absent, Trustee Jones,

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

Dec 11 t2

The new gates being placed on the local trains contract the entrance to the local trains very much and are certainly not so convenient as before. Passengers will probably get accustomed to them after awhile and will not notice it so much.

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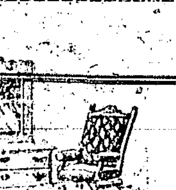
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Notice of Street Work

Shattuck Avenue, macadamize grade and Gutter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 148 A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Shattuck avenue in said Town, from the southerly line of Berryman street to the northerly line of said Berryman street, be graded, curbed, macadamized and guttered to the official line and grade, and that wooden crosswalks four feet in width be constructed over gutters on the easterly and westerly sides of Shattuck avenue, and on the southerly side of Berryman street, and that 8 inch ironstone pipe culverts in line with sidewalks be constructed across Berryman street on the easterly and westerly sides of Shattuck avenue, excepting from the above work the curbing of the southeast corner of said Shattuck avenue and Berryman street crossing. The macadam shall be of the class designated as class B in ordinance No. 62 A. The gutters shall be stone gutters 3 (three) feet in width and grouted.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUS H. CHICK,

Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.

Berkeley, Cal., Nov, 27 1896. Nov. 27 6t

AN **AD**VERTISEMENT.

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Resolution of Intention No. 143 A.

DECLARING intention of changing the grade of Euclid avenue and fixing the district benefited and to be assessed to pay the costs of said work:

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, that in compliance with a certain petition signed by the owners of a majority of the front feet of property fronting on Euclid avenue from Ridge road to College way, filed, with the clerk of this Board September 28th, 1896, it is the intention of this Board to change and establish the grade elevations of said Euclid avenue from College way to Ridge road as follows:

At the southerly line of Ridge road, east and west curbs, 330 3-10 feet; at 50 feet southerly, east and west curbs, 324-4-10 feet; at 100 feet southerly, east curb, 319 5-10 feet, west curb 319 3-10 feet; at 150 feet southerly, east curb, 315 3-10 feet, west curb, 314 7-10 feet; at 200 feet southerly, east curb, 313 feet, west curb 311 5-10 feet; at the northerly line of College way, east curb, 310 5-10 feet, west curb, 308 feet.

All elevations are elevations above mean high tide in San Francisco Bay, as established by the State Tide Land Survey.

The district hereby declared to be benefitted by said change of grade and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof is bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of College way distant thereon westerly from the westerly line of Euclid avenue 300 feet; thence easterly along the northerly line of College way 600 feet, thence northerly and parallel with Euclid avenue to the southerly line of Ridge road, thence westerly along said last line 600 feet, thence southerly in a straight line to the point of commencement.

The Berkeley Gazette is hereby designated as the daily newspaper in which the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish this resolution in the manner and for the time required by law.

Adopted October 12th 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Martin Durrell, Hoff and President Richards;

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

Approved: J. W. RICHARDS, President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley.

Berkeley, November 27 t10.

LOST.

A small maltese cat from the residence of Captain Richardson on Sixth street. Call at Mrs. Murphy's on Sixth street between Addison and Allston way and receive reward for finding. 3t

Schmitt & Zehner are the leading hardware merchants in Berkeley, Shattuck block.

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For Sale or To Let.

TO LET—A front room lower flat, nicely furnished and located in a first class neighborhood. Enquire East Berkeley GAZETTE office. Oct 1 m1

FOR SALE—Stock, fixtures and 2 year lease to 20 acre poultry and dairy ranch, near Fruitvale, 250 hens, 3 cows, 12 stand bees, etc., a snap. J. H. EDSON, 1266 Broadway, Oakland. Nov 5 w1

Do you want a good lot at a bargain? O. G. May & Co. have it waiting for you.

One 50x111 only one block from U. C. buildings, $1000. Another 40x110, two blocks from U. C. grounds, $650. Another close to Berkeley station, 40x135, $850. Street work done on all of these lots. Also good lot 50x135 five blocks from Berkeley station. One cheap in North Berkeley 40x135 $450. All on easy terms. Two good houses—six and seven rooms cheap—easy terms.

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Found.

At North Berkeley, October 6, a silver watch. Owner can have the same by calling at Squires' drug store, and proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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Wanted—400 Republicans

and Democrats to give their opinion on our new building, 408 Eleventh street, H. Schellhaas. Dec 5 m1

Wanted—A room in exchange for dressmaking; address; A. B. C. Berkeley. Dec. 4.

The new Trustees of the town of Emeryville will meet this evening and perfect the organization.

DR. BENNETT-NASH,

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Office hours from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Free clinic to the poor every Thursday from 10 to 12.

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Certificate of Partnership.

State of California } ss
County of Alameda }

We H. C. Kidder, of the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and Frank Cooper of the same Town, County and State, hereby certify that we have formed and entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general contracting and carpenter business in the town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of Kidder & Cooper. This partnership was formed and commences on the 12th day of October, 1896.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of October, 1896.

H. C. KIDDER.
FRANK T. COOPER.

State of California } ss
County of Alameda }

On the 12th day of October, 1896, before me, James R. Little, a Notary Public in and for said county duly commissioned and sworn, and residing therein, personally appeared H. C. Kidder and Frank T. Cooper, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the above certificate and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at my office in Berkeley, Alameda County, California, this 12th day of October 1896.

{SEAL} JAMES R. LITTLE, Notary Public, Alameda County, California.

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There is an old driver at Monterey who is determined that his patrons shall make no mistake concerning his exact status, and in a quiet way he checks all attempts to make a servant of him. A short time ago he was driving a party of tourists about, when one querulous old lady who had annoyed him not a little by her air of superiority asked:

"My man, do you know the name of that wild flower?"

"Yep," he replied and flicked one of his leaders with his whip.

She paused a moment for him to give the name, but he merely clucked to the wheelers.

"Driver, do you know the name of that flower?" she repeated in an imperious tone.

"Yep. Git up there, Baily."

Again she waited and again demanded:

"Man, don't you know the name of that flower?"

"Yep. G'long there, Pete!"

"Then why don't you tell me?"

"Oh, you want to know, too, do you? That's a wild rose."—San Francisco Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Pigeon.

"There is one very admirable trait about pigeons," said A. B. Mather of Cincinnati. "I have always had a penchant for birds, and since I was a small boy have owned a number of pigeons. When pigeons mate, they do so for life, and the average constancy among them is as great as among human beings. I have watched them carefully and never saw one of them desert its mate. I had a very handsome bachelor pigeon that was quite attentive to one that was mated. When the mate returned home, he found this pigeon hovering around the cote, and, taking in the situation at a glance, attacked the gay bird and nearly killed him. After that there was no attempt upon his part to break up the little home. They have no divorces among them, and altogether valuable lessons in domestic happiness can be learned from pigeons."—Washington Star.

A Story of Lord Ampthill.

The following story is told of the late Lord Ampthill. When he was a junior clerk in the foreign office, Lord Palmerston, then foreign secretary, introduced an innovation whereby instead of being solemnly summoned by a verbal message the clerks were expected to answer his bell. Some haughty spirits rebelled against being treated like footmen and tried to organize resistance, but Odo Russell, as he then was, refused to join the rebellious movement, saying that whatever method apprised him most quickly of Lord Palmerston's wishes was the method which he preferred. The aggrieved clerks regarded him as a traitor to his order, but he died an ambassador.

And She Went Quickly.

"Mamma has just gone across the street, ma'am," said the demure little 6-year-old to the caller.

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Save the Soles

George Schwab, a practical boot and shoe maker formerly of San Francisco, has opened a shoe and repair shop at 2111 Shattuck avenue. He keeps only the best, and guarantees his work which is done at the most reasonable prices. Sept. 22 m1

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For Good Work

Go to Konrad Gobel Jr., carriage trimmer and harness maker. Buggy tops, wagon covers and cushions of all kinds made to order at city prices. Repairing a specialty. Call and see him at 2455 Shattuck avenue, near Dwight way. July31 m1

Oakland Umbrella Factory.

Winter is now coming on and you will need a good serviceable umbrella. The place to get a good one at small cost, is at L. F. and Wm. P. Courtney's factory at 378 Twelfth street, Oakland. They make and repair umbrellas cheaper than they can be had elsewhere. They are also agents for White's Sewing Machines. Call and see them and you will be suited. Sept 25 m1

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranteed. 152

Hardware, tinware and everything in that line at Schmitt & Zehner's, Shattuck block, Berkeley.

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E. H. Driggs, handles all kinds of second hand stoves, will sell them cheap or rent them out, call in and get his prices on oil and Gasoline, 2126 Center street, Telephone Block 212.

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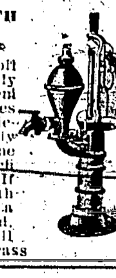
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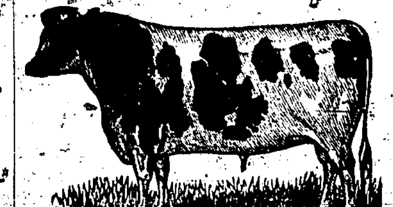
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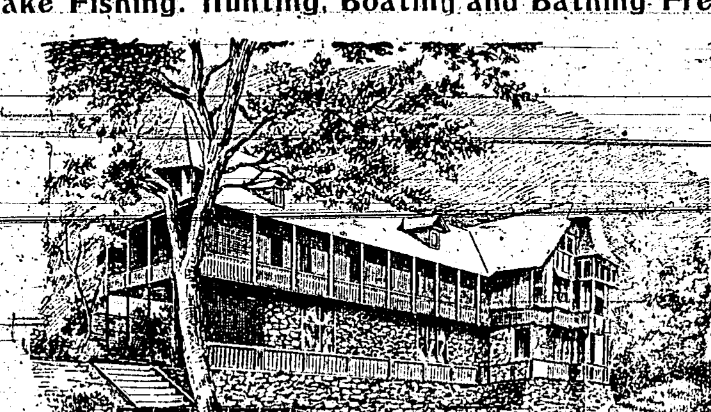


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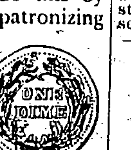
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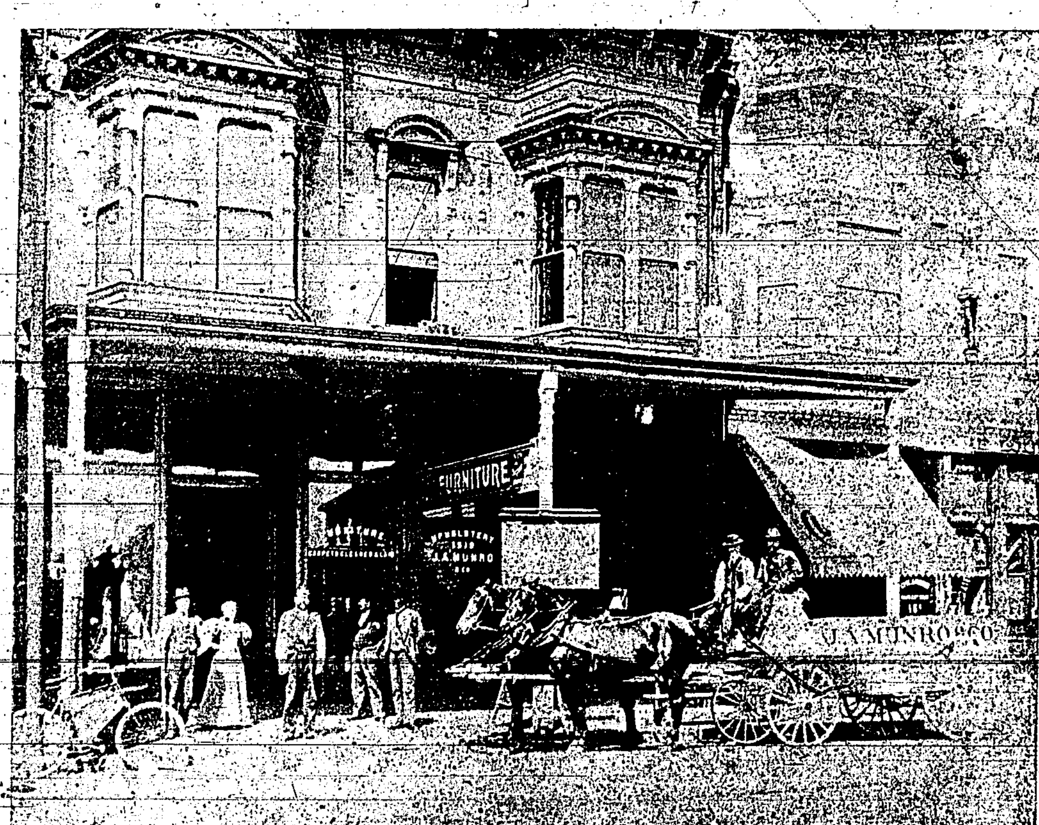
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That Page street in said Town from the center line of Sixth street to the center line of Seventh street be sewered with an eight inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Seventh Street from the center line of Page street northerly three hundred and thirty feet, be sewered with a six inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, all to the official line and grade; and that a manhole be constructed at the intersection of the center lines of Page street and Seventh street, and that a lamphole be constructed at the northerly terminus of said work, and that 4 inch Y branches be laid, one for each lot or subdivision fronting on said work.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

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